

## Latest News from the North.

From the Baltimore Gazette of last Tuesday.  
FROM GRANT'S ARMY—THE BATTLE OF FRIDAY NEAR PETERSBURG.

The Gazette says that the fighting south of the James river has been much more serious, and the Federal losses far heavier than those previously reported to be. Warren's corps (the Fifth) which, during the early part of the week had been withdrawn from before Petersburg and held as a reserve near City Point, in view of the operations then in progress on the north bank of the James river, was ordered at daylight on Sunday morning to return to Petersburg, march south of that city, and occupy, by a rapid movement, the railroad to Weldon.

On Thursday afternoon Warren reached Reams' station, eight miles from Petersburg, the Confederate pickets falling back before his advance. Whilst a portion of his force was destroying the track, Warren, with the remainder, moved northward along the railroad in the direction of Petersburg, for about a mile, when he encountered the enemy in force. After some skirmishing, during which he lost about four hundred men, he entrenched himself and halted for the night. In making this movement Warren did not sever his connection with the North corps, which occupied the lines before Petersburg, but kept up his junction with the latter at the Jerusalem plank road. It was at this point of junction that the Confederates on Friday, in the midst of a heavy rain storm, struck Warren on his right flank, broke up two of his divisions and forced them back a considerable distance, taking many prisoners. The victorious advance of the enemy was, however, checked, after a fierce engagement by the Ninth corps, which was moved up to Warren's support; the Second corps (Hancock's) being withdrawn from the north side of James river to assist in maintaining the line intact, and to aid in repelling the enemy in case the emergency should require it. The result was that the Confederates, after inflicting a severe loss to killed and wounded, retired to their intrenchments, carrying with them from nine hundred to a thousand prisoners.

Simultaneously with this attack upon Warren's right flank, another body of Confederates fell upon his extreme left, west of the Weldon road, broke it, and captured five or six hundred prisoners, mostly from the regular brigade, commanded by General Hays, who is himself missing.

The entire Federal line was then forced back with heavy loss in killed and wounded. Before dark, however, the troops are said to have been rallied and to have recovered, by a desperate charge, the ground lost in the afternoon. The Confederates lost in prisoners some two hundred and thirty men, and are supposed to have suffered severely in killed and wounded. On Saturday the fighting was resumed, with what result is not known; but it is claimed that Warren still held the Weldon railroad at the last advice, and was engaged in destroying it. "His wheel" as on Friday is put at three thousand.

The movement north of the James river has been suspended, if not abandoned altogether, only one corps, the Tenth, remaining on that side of the stream, at Deep Bottom, where it is strongly entrenched, and further protected by the gunboats.

FROM THE VALLEY.  
Thus far we have nothing additional from the Upper Potomac. Sheridan, since his retreat from Strasburg to Winchester, has been acting entirely on the defensive, and seems more solicitous to protect the frontier from invasion than to march out and offer battle to the active adversary. Of the position occupied by Sheridan it does not become us to speak; but it has already been made public that Averill is guarding the fords of the Potomac, and that the Confederates again occupy Martinsburg and hold complete possession of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad from that point to within a few miles of Harper's Ferry. We may add here that for several days a Sheridan has been expecting an attack, as movements on the part of Early were supposed to indicate such an intention.

## THE RAID IN SHERMAN'S REAR.

The Cincinnati Commercial's Nashville despatch states that the first train from the front since Wheeler's raid, reached Chattanooga on the 18th. Heavy trains left the city at once for the rear, the last of which is reported to have been captured near Kingston, by a small force detached from Wheeler's command. Since the occupation of Cleveland, Wheeler's movements have been mysterious, probably occasioned by his endeavors to avoid Kitchener, who, with a strong force, is in pursuit of him. Wheeler's force consists of three divisions and one brigade, with ten pieces of artillery, to all about five thousand men.

## THE NASHVILLE TIMES.

The Nashville Times, of the 22d, contains a report that Wheeler's rebel force had crossed the river at Chattanooga, though there is a report that he had gone to East Tennessee, which is discredited. The Knoxville Gazette (says the Times) can resist five times the force of Wheeler.

## HEADQUARTERS N. C. CAV.

AUGUST 19, 1864.

List of casualties in 4th N. C. Cavalry, Col. D. D. Ferrell, commanding:

Co. A—Wounded: Second Lieut J. K. Bond, left hand; privates S. Tyron, in leg; B. Davis, in right knee.

Co. B—Wounded: Jas H. Willis, in knee.

Co. C—Wounded: David Stokes, in hip.

Co. D—Wounded: Privates A. J. Bridges, in hand; F. McGuire, in arm.

Co. E—Wounded: Privates H. H. Gills in hand, Dorsey Bell, in arm; E. A. Daugherty, contusion on head.

Co. G—Wounded: Private W. T. Moss, contusion of hip.

Co. H—Wounded: Private S. J. Peel, severely in hip; J. S. Farmer, in left knee, and leg; James L. Ellis, severely in thigh.

Co. I—Wounded: Private Jones, in back by shell.

Co. K—Wounded: Private D. W. Parker, in side.

1 J. MOORE, Adj.

## YANKEE RAID ON ROBERTSON'S BRISTOL.

August 24—Three hundred Yankee cavalry dashed into Rogersville on the 21st and captured the Hon. J. H. McKel, K. C. Shields, Colonel Walcott, Colonel Clay, and nineteen privates. They retired in the direction of Bean's station.

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## A CARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Citizens of Johnston County Friends of Sick and Wounded Soldiers:

In July last I wrote Dr. Warren, Surgeon General, in regard to the transportation, delivery, &c., of supplies for our sick and wounded soldiers in the hospitals. He assures me that all boxes, either for soldiers in hospitals or army, placed in his care by the 15th or last of each month will be forwarded, in care of a special messenger, and delivered free of charge; and that he would be most happy in being the medium of communication between the citizens of Johnston, and our noble soldiers. This is surely a matter that should interest all, and as a few persons cannot accomplish the good that could be done by general concert of action, a meeting will be held in Smithfield, on Friday, the 23d day of September, when it is hoped that a large number of Ladies, as well as Gentlemen, will assemble to consult together and advise the best means for general concert of action, for citizens have extensive property and patriotic to respond to every call upon them in behalf of our noble soldiers. We make no appeal more than simply to ask them to come out to the meeting in large numbers.

The ladies may be comfortably situated. One of the churches of the village will be procured as the place of meeting.

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W. H. AVERA.

## ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GEN. S. OFFICE.

Richmond, Aug. 9, 1864.

## EXTRACT.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 67.

V. Paragraph 1, General Orders No. 63, (current series) is thus amended:

All details men, (including those between 18 and 45 years of age) will report to, and be commanded by the General of Reserves in the State in which they have been assigned or detailed, who will organize them in companies, and who will report to the Adjutant General's Office, in the State in which they will be called out, except in emergencies occurring in or near the counties of their residence; nor will service be exacted of them beyond those counties and counties contiguous thereto; except that companies hereafter organized may be required to perform service in repelling raids along a line of railroad running through their respective counties. All exemptions are allowed, and invited to enroll themselves with such companies, so as to be prepared to aid in defending their homes when menaced by the enemy.

(Signed) S. COOPER, A. C. Gen.

Official—JNO. W. HINDS, A. C. Gen.

## GENERAL ORDERS, No. 7.

I. Pursuant to General Orders No. 67, paragraph 1, Adjutant General's Office, dated August 16th, 1864, Local Enrolling Officers will proceed at once to organize the detailed men, of whatever kind, in their respective counties, into companies, reporting to this office the names and residences of the officers and their privates.

II. All companies so organized, and earnestly requested, to forward themselves to companies must be organized, for home defense.

Arms and ammunition will be issued as soon as the companies are formed.

By command of Adj. Gen. Holmes.

JNO. W. HINDS, A. C. Gen.

Conservative, Fayetteville Observer, Wilmington Journal, Charlotte Democrat, Winston Sentinel, copy seven times.

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, IT IS REPORTED TO ME THAT many soldiers from the troops of this State have deserted their companies and are now lurking in the woods and mountains, some of them subsisting by forcing their friends to violate the laws by aiding them and others by violent depredations upon peaceable citizens, enslaving them and obliging upon themselves and their posterity, outraging the laws and the peace of society, and damaging the cause of their hard pressed country; and whereas, General Robert R. Lee, in General Order No. 34, August 10th, 1864, has promised to deal leniently with all who promptly return to their companies and are not guilty of desertion by prolonged absence without authority:

Now, therefore, I, Zebulon B. Vance, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do issue the following Proclamation, urging most expressly upon such misguided men to wipe out from their once respected names the blot of desertion, by promptly returning to the post of duty in accordance with said General Order No. 34, promising to all such who promptly return or surrender themselves to the proper authorities a full and free pardon, or the mitigation of only the mildest penalties of the military law, except those who have been guilty of capital offenses against the lives and property of the citizens, and who promise shall be given to them.

And I hereby warn all such who refuse to comply with these terms, that the utmost power of this State will be exerted to capture them or drive them from the borders of a country whose high honor and public renown they disgrace by refusing to defend, and that the extreme penalties of the law will be enforced without exception, when caught as well as against their aiders and abettors, in the civil courts. Simultaneously with this proclamation, orders will be issued to the entire militia of the State, to turn out for their arrest; and I hope, by timely submission, they will spare me the pain of hunting down like guilty felons, many brave and misguided men who have served their country well and could do so again. Deserters from other States who hide in our woods and assist in giving our State a bad name, I can do nothing for, but to the soldiers of North Carolina, I confidently appeal. And I earnestly call on all good citizens to assist me in making this appeal effective, both by their exertions as militia soldiers and their influence as men, to take pains to seek out all deserters of their acquaintance, put this notice before their hands, or in the hands of their relatives and friends, and urge upon them to return to the path of duty, which is also the path of safety and honor. If every good and loyal citizen would set about to reclaim or, if he would succeed, and he will have rendered a most valuable and patriotic service to his State and country. Civil magistrates are also exhorted to be diligent in proceeding against all such who violate the statute against harboring, aiding or abetting deserters. This warning is hereby given that all who have either civil magistrates or militia or home guard officers refuse or neglect to faithfully perform their duty in this respect, upon proper evidence submitted to me, the Executive will cause them to be removed from office, and their duties are necessary to the due administration of the laws, which they will not execute. Given under my hand, and the great seal of the State, at Raleigh, the 24th day of August, 1864.

Z. B. VANCE.

By the Governor:

A. M. McPHERSON, Private Secretary, pro. tem.

All the daily papers in the State copy one week.

All other papers, two weeks, and send bills to Executive Department.

## Attention.

VOLUNTEERS for the defense of the city, will meet in Capitol Square, to-morrow (Saturday) at 6 o'clock, p. m., for Target Practice. By order of the Captain.

M. A. BLEDSOE, O. S.

## Jailor's Notice.

TAKEN UP and committed to the Jail of Chatham county, N. C., a Negro Man, who says his name is WASHINGTON, who first said he belonged to a Mr. Williams, of Hanover county, but now says he belongs to a man named Johnson, who bought him in Richmond, Va.

Said boy is about 5 feet 10 inches, weighs about 160 pounds; not very black. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, or he will be dealt with as a law directs.

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P. O. PITTSBORO, N. C.

## For Sale.

No. 1 article of Syrup this day received—Call soon, as it is going off fast, by the gallon—two doors below the Express Office.

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The sets (costing \$75.00) is all that is required for the agent to begin with. This is a very profitable business. Address:

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Ringwood, N. C.

## Five Hundred Million Loan.

NOT-TAXABLE BONDS.

Treasury Department (C. S. A.), Richmond, Aug. 22, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that sales of the above BONDS, at the present Treasury price of \$135, and accrued interest, will be discontinued after the 30th day of September next; or, when the sales shall have reached twenty millions of dollars, if so much shall be sold before the said 30th day of September.

The sales will be suspended to consider the expediency of advancing the price, and due notice will be given of their resumption, and of the price fixed upon the bonds.

The Secretary of the Treasury deems it his duty to call the special attention of taxpayers generally, and particularly the agricultural class, to the fact that this loan should be all taken up by our own people.

The payment of interest to foreign countries will be onerous and oppressive on the return of peace and low prices. And now that all agricultural products are commanding such high prices, by investing in the bonds of the Government taxpayers will become themselves the receivers of the taxes collected for the payment of interest.

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Secretary of Treasury.

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No one to love, 2.00

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Pray, Maiden, Pray, (ornamental title), 2.00

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See at your feet, a suppliant one, 1.50

The Southern Cross, 1.50

The star spangled Cross, 1.50

Twinkling Stars, 1.50

Up with the Flag, 1.50

When this cruel war is over, 1.50

Where are now the hopes I cherished, 1.50

We have parted, 1.50

Who will care for me now, 1.50

Why we are to love, 1.50

Something to love me, 1.50

Sonneters, (three pieces in one; ornamental title), 3.00

Do this miss me at home, 1.50

When the boys come home again, 1.50

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Castles in the air, 1.50

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You are going to the wars, Willie boy, 2.00

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